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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Virginia constitutional convention will meet to day in Richmond. —— Alabama convention adopted the first part of the new constitution. —— Convention of the Southern Industrial Association formally opened in Philadelphia. —— Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. —— Gov. Samford, of Alabama, is dead. —— The Bureau crop report says cotton has improved in some sections, but is very backward in others. —— Emilio Zurbana proclaimed himself successor of Aguinaldo and governor of the Phil ippines. —— President McKinley announces that he would not accept nomination for a third term. —— There is no hope of saving any of the seventeen men entombed in the coal mine near Newton, Pa. —— An extra force of police armed with Winchesters, guard the machine shops of the S. A. L. at Savannah, Ga. —— Four men convicted of burglary in the first degree at Asheville, N. C., and will be sentenced to be hanged. New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5-16c; flour was dull and 5@10c lower on most grades; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2 47½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 50; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather prevails in all districts. A few local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, New Orleans and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—For North Carolina: —Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac June 12.

Sun Rises	4 41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	3 31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.01 P. M

Up to date the total claims presented by the States against the U. S. Government for expenses incurred during the Spanish-American war foot up $5,870,179.48.

Mr. Girardot, of Paris, holds the record for fast automobile scorching. He recently made a run of 144 miles in two hours and ten minutes, seventy-two miles an hour. This would be considered very fast time on the rail with a fast flying train.

After family conferences and due deliberation it was decided to name the daughter born to the Queen of Italy Yolande Marguerite Milena Elizabeth Romana Maria. When she gets older, if she survives all this, they may hitch some more on to it.

Reform has struck Charlotte. After Jan. 1st next, the saloons must close at 9 P. M. and not open before 6 A. M. No screens, blinds or painted windows allowed to prevent the passer by from seeing the fellow who stands at the bar for a drink, which he must take standing or not at all.

According to official figures, the total number of immigrants arriving at Manila from July to November, 1900, was 6,302, of whom 4,671 were Chinese. Of the lot. 5,560 had been in the Philippines before. There were only 594 Americans. The Chinese seem to have a monopoly of the immigrating business and will probably hold it.

The junk department of the National Museum at Washington will soon be enriched with a lock snatched from the gate of the Sacred City in Pekin and a key. The lock is three feet ten inches long, and the key four feet. They were confiscated by a Missionary and sent to the Museum by Minister Conger. It seems that this Missionary and Minister Conger were both in the loot business, even the locks of the Sacred City didn't escape them. But nothing is sacred to the looter.

The Sunday Globe, a weekly paper, recently started in Washington "to fill a long felt want", seems to be doing it, for the editor succeeded in achieving a libel suit and getting into jail before the third edition was published. While it will doubtless be popular outside, it will not be with the Chiefs of the Departments, on which it throws its search lights and reveals nepotism, favoritism, disregard of civil service and immorality, shocking to the uninitiated. It is an eight page paper, neatly printed and in addition to these special features, full of interesting matter.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Grand Jury Finished Up Its Work Yesterday and Was Discharged for Term.

A RECORD - MAKING JURY.

It Has Been Out Thirty-Six Hours and is Still Without an Agreement—Cases for Retailing Liquors—Convicts Sent to County Roads.

The jury which has under consideration the case of Mrs. Mary Williams, charged with retailing rice beer without license, is making a record for itself in the criminal court annals of the county. At the hour of going to press yesterday morning the STAR announced that no verdict had been reached in the case and Judge Bryan and the court officers are confronted with the same situation this morning. It is learned, unofficially of course, that the twelve men are divided this morning, seven for conviction and five for acquittal. During the day yesterday it was eight to four.

The case went to the jury at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening and has been under consideration thus far about 36 hours. Yesterday different members asked that the jury be dismissed, but last night they preferred to remain in session until this morning. The matter is a trivial one and Judge Bryan very sensibly is averse to allowing them to make a mistrial of the case until it is fully demonstrated that there is no possibility of an agreement. The jury is composed as follows: J. B. Watters (foreman), W. F. Melton, J. D. Baldwin, J. W. Branch, L. Southerland, B. M. Hill, A. J. Yopp, J. L. Sutton, E. T. Mason, L. C. Craig, E. W. Rogers and J. Farmer.

Another case against Mrs. Williams for a similar offence was taken up yesterday morning in the Criminal Court and the defendant found guilty at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a four hours' consultation by a jury composed of the following: W. K. Walker, John McEntee, D. S. Gurganus, Jas. J. Smith, J. H. Dew, J. E. Hewett, E. H. Maxted, W. T. Ritter, R. T. Pickett, J. R. Kelley, T. P. Sikes and E. H. Davis, Sr. The verdict was received by the clerk after the adournment of court and no judgment has been pronounced. Two other cases were continued untill next term, Mrs. Williams having given bond in the sum of $200.

The grand jury also returned yesterday four true bills against Mr. C. E. Collins for retailing malt liquors without license at Hilton Park. Defendant gave cash bond of $200 and the cases were continued.

There were also various and sundry other true bills for retailing beer without license yesterday, all of which went over under bond until next term.

The following prisoners sentenced to terms on the county roads at this session have been sent out to the stockade: King Bell, 3 months; Andrew Anderson, 4 months; Jackson Browing, 18 months; George Clark, 12 months; Son Carter, 3 months; Geo. Dixon, 36 months; Jno. Ellerbee, 6 months; O. Howland, 12 months; Thos. Jenkins, 12 months; Sam Minor, 8 months; Willis Mack, 4 months; Leroy Perry, 3 months; Andrew Smith, 4 months; James Spencer, 4 months; Jno. Stewart, 18 months; John Hudson, 6 months. The convicts are all colored and are fifteen in number. The aggregate of their sentences is twelve years and nine months.

The Grand Jury came into court, made the following report, and was discharged for the term by Judge Bryan:

To His Honor, Judge E. K. Bryan, Eastern District Criminal Court, June term:

We the grand jury respectfully submit the following report: We have acted on 77 bills, found 60 true bills, 4 not true bills, returned 7 for lack of witnesses and have made 7 presentments. We wish to call the court's attention to the great inconvenience that we have been subjected to on account of the absence of witnesses, at times being compelled to suspend work. We suggest that a punishment be inflicted upon witnesses failing to attend upon the sessions of the Grand Jury.

Jail—We visited the jail in a body and made a thorough examination of the jail and premises and found them in fair condition. We recommend that the corrugated iron ceiling and the cement flooring in the basement be repaired; also a leaking closet in the woman's apartment and a sewer vent on the outside of the building. We further recommend that the registers, which collect a great deal of unwholesome matter, be taken up, cleaned and covered over for the Summer. The hot air pipes to the furnace should be painted for protection against rust. We examined the food of the prisoners and found it of good quality, consisting of dry salt pork and corn bread. The jailor reports that the prisoners are fed once a day—at 9 o'clock A. M. We recommend that in the future they be fed twice a day, and that vegetables be given them at least once a week. We found the prisoners' bedding consists only of blankets, which were in dirty condition. We recommend that a sufficient supply of blankets be furnished so that they can be changed more frequently. We find, also, that the front porch needs new sills and flooring. The jailor complains that the gate to the city pound is often unfastened and parties outside have communication with the prisoners. We suggest that the gate be kept locked and only authorized persons be allowed in this lot.

The Court House—We have made an examination of the Court House and recommend that shelves be built in the west basement room for the preservation of old books and records that are now scattered about the floor. We call particular attention to the untidy condition of the jury rooms and vaults in the offices of the Register and Clerk in which the records are kept, quantities of dust being allowed to accumulate from time to time over the books, tables, &c. We also recommend that soap dishes or stands be provided in all the toilet rooms.

We suggest that the grounds around the public buildings be kept in better condition and that the grass be mowed at least twice a month during the summer and that all obstructions be kept from around the top of cisterns. We notice one window casing and one sash on the north side of the building in the basement that need repairing. The gutters and lead pipe also need attention.

The County Home—A committee visited the county Home and found the buildings and grounds in good condition and well kept. The inmates made no complaint as to fare, clothing and treatment. They examined the food and found it good and wholesome. We recommend that mosquito nets be placed over all beds that are occupied by invalids; that regular cast iron man hole covers be placed over the cisterns instead of the pieces of sheet iron that are now used and that the cisterns be repaired in places where the cement has been broken off.

We further recommend that two bath rooms be fitted up, one in each ward for the use of the inmates and that the two tubs at the Home, which now seem to be useless, be placed in these rooms and connected with the water tank.

JAS. B. HUGGINS, Foreman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie E. Clowe is visiting friends at Raleigh.

— Miss Lacy Smith left yesterday to visit friends at Lake City, S. C.

— Mrs. W. H. Baden and two children, of Charlotte, are visiting in the city.

— Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, came over yesterday to spend a few days.

— Mrs. Flora J. Cox, of Mount Olive, is here to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

— Mr. J. H. Williams, of the N. C. Car Service Association, Raleigh, is in the city.

— Miss Florence Pannill, of Reidsville, is the guest of Miss Susie Parsley, at Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Lena Payne Everett left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dennis, of Portsmouth, Va.

— Rev. Stedman Black and daughter, Miss Norma, of Moore county, are the guest of the family of Capt. R. W. Price.

— Mr. W. N. Harriss returned yesterday from Hamilton, Va., where Mrs. Harriss and children are spending the Summer.

— Little Miss Catherine Jones, of Durham, arrived last evening to visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin.

—President Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, and Col. S. B. Taylor, of Onslow, who are here attending the Teachers' Assembly, were STAR visitors yesterday.

— Miss Feary, who spent the Winter here as principal of a select kindergarten school, left last evening for her home in Albany, N. Y. She will return next Fall.

— Miss Mattie Grimsley, after spending several weeks in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. E. J. Grimsley, left yesterday, returning to her home at Council's Station.

— Misses Mary Cole, Mary Borden and Alice Borden left yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Grizzelle Burton, of Durham, to Mr. James Craig Braswell, of Rocky Mount.

—Messrs J. O. Carr, James Sinclair, G. J. Boney and H. E. Boney went up to Wallace yesterday to attend the marriage of Miss Annette Boney to Rev. R. M. Williams, which was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

— Governor Aycock will arrive Thursday to attend the Teachers' Assembly. At present, with Mr. B. W. Bullard, of Franklinton, and Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, comprising the State Board of Internal Improvements, he is making a three days' inspection of the A. & N. C. railroad.

WILMINGTON NAVAL RESERVES.

Company Medal Won by Mr. W. R. Morris Last Night—The Presentation.

In the competitive drill by Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, last night the company medal was won by Mr. Walter Morris and will be retained by him for one year.

The drill took place at 8:30 o'clock and was conducted by Lieutenant H. M. Chase, commanding the division. The formal presentation will take place later.

At Southside Baptist Church.

There is no abatement in the interest in the series of revival services being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Haymore at the Southside Baptist Church. The meeting last night was full of interest and marked by an increased attendance. The service will be opened at the usual hour to night and the public is cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ed. J. Battle—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Test of time
Wanted—Furnished cottage.
Peace Institute—Raleigh, N. C.
Warren's Cafe—Something good.
Excursion—Grace Sunday school.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Butt's Panorama.
Str. Croesus—Black River shippers.

New shirt waist hats just received in millinery department at Polvogt's. †

The Polvogt Co. are opening a new line of shirt waist hats at $2 each. †

PENNANT WINNERS!

"Tacks" Allen Pitted Against Stanley for Raleigh Scores Victory for Wilmington.

'TWAS A MAGNIFICENT GAME.

And the "Boy Wonder" Covered Himself With Glory—The Score Two to One. Top of Column Once More to Stay—Other Contests.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Raleigh, 1.
Newport, 1; Portsmouth, 4.
Norfolk, 6; Richmond, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Norfolk at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	30	20	.600
Newport News	28	20	.583
Norfolk	25	23	.520
Raleigh	25	25	.500
Portsmouth	22	27	.448
Richmond	16	31	.340

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11.—The Wilmington Giants used hits to advantage; the Red Birds didn't.

That tells the story of the latter's downfall a second time to day.

However, it was one of the best and closest games seen here this season. Many opportunities came to the Red Birds with men on bases, but there they died for want of much desired hits. Raleigh was always at its worst when the bases were full. Allen pitched magnificent ball, though he gave more bases than Stanley, who was discovrred by the Giants at opportune times, giving them their runs.

Raleigh scored only in the first inning. "Bill D." LeGrand singled and stole second; Sherman lined out a two bagger, bringing in LeGrand. Venable got a free pass to first. Stanley retired the side with two men on bases on allowance of a fly to Devlin.

The Giants got three hits in third, but then failed to score, Stafford striking out with second and third bags occupied.

Jordan, for Raleigh, also fanned out in the third with three men on bases. Wilmington made her runs in the fifth and sixth innings, when two men had been retired.

In the fifth, Clayton singled, Crockett drove out a double and Clayton scored on a single by Stafford.

The run in the sixth was scored by a free pass to Devlin, a sacrifice hit by Warren and a single by Cranston.

The Senators in the sixth lost a good opportunity when Sherman singled, Venable drew four balls, Sherman went to third on a wild throw, Stanley came up and Venable started to second. Sherman dashed towards home, when heady "Tacks" Allen held the ball and put Sherman out at the home plate.

There was another ineffectual effort to score by the Senators in the ninth, when King Kelly could not get a hit and let two men die on bases.

Another Account of the Game.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11.—Inability of the Senators to hit Allen at critical times lost to-day's game. Both teams put up a snappy game. Thackara started in to catch for the Giants, but asked to be relieved before the first inning was completed.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	x	2	8	3

Batteries: Stanley and LeGrande; Allen and Thackara and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Atz, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Kelly, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
LeGrande, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
Sorber, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	1
Stockdale, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Venable, ss	1	0	0	1	5	0
Person, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	33	1	6	27	13	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0
Crockett, 2b	4	0	2	2	5	2
Stafford, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Devlin, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Cranston, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Total	34	2	8	27	13	3

Summary—Two base hits, Allen and Sherman; three base hits, Stafford; base on balls, off Stanley 4, off Allen 4; hit by pitched ball, by Allen 1; struck out, by Stanley 4, by Allen 4; time, 1:40; umpire, Mr. Mace; attendance, 500.

King Kelly's Komical Kollapse.

—Hurrah for Portsmouth. Hit 'em again, bops.

Again "top of the column and next to the reading matter."

— "What's the matter with" Allen? Allen's "all right."

— Two to one comes up to all the requirements of the occasion.

— Next week Wilmington will play three games each at Portsmouth and Norfolk.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "'Brownie' Foreman has been signed by Portsmouth."

— Mr. Harry Mace will likely officiate at the games here the remainder of the week. Let us hope he'll not prove another Clarke.

—The Raleigh papers were profuse in their apologies and explanations for the loss of the first game. Doubtless they will serve up the same dishes in the form of cold "vittles" to-day.

— In to day's game, Capt. Stafford will introduce to Mr. Kelly, a gentleman named Vorhees, who is known in Wilmington. He will cover the slab for the Giants and Dame Rumor has it that he will in all probability win his game. For further particulars, wire Mr. Kelly after this afternoon's game.

— The horse editor takes infinite pleasure informing the whole editorial "shooting-match" of Raleigh that the Giants are just an even 100 ahead of the Red Birds in the percentage column.

— The religious editor of the Raleigh *Post* says of our young man from Monroe: "Stewart is one of the best pitchers in the league. He is a young ster and has a good head in the box."

— Mr. E. Devlin, of Washington, D. C., father of Wilmington's right fielder, writes that he has twenty five to fifty visitors every day who come to read the accounts of base ball printed in the STAR.

— To morrow will be a great day with the Wilmington cranks and crankesses, and the grand stand (the horse editor's terraced floral conservatory) and the bleachers ought to be crowded. The struggle between the Giants and the Red Birds will be Titantic.

— Tallied even with Mr. Stanley on strike outs; outplayed him all 'round, and had the impudence to hit him for two cushions. Thus did Mr. George Allen, of Williamsport, Pa., the "boy wonder" of the league; the grand stand idol at Wilmington, and the clever, good natured little ball player that he is.

— The following appeared in this column last Saturday, the day after Allen pitched the game that was lost to Norfolk by one run: "There's no use in criticizing Allen hastily. As a rule, he is one of the coolest, headiest players in the league; and when he is in the box he not only pitches a good game, but he plays well outside the box." Allen's work in the box at Raleigh yesterday verifies this estimate of his capacity.

— This is from the *Post*, one of the admirers of the Red Birds, *alias* "cooked" lobsters: "Some time in the dark and distant future the Red Birds may win a game from the giant lobsters who habitate around Wilmington, but the moon will have to make several changes and luck will have to do some side stepping before the much hoped for happens."

— The Newbern excursion here on Thursday to see the Raleigh game is assuming tangible shape. Fifty of the necessary one hundred persons have been secured to pledge their fares and the entire number was expected to be forthcoming yesterday. Wilmington rooters will be glad of the reinforcement from its sister city and bid them welcome—each and every one.

— And the sporting editor of the *News and Observer* says Mr. Stewart, the twirler from the seacoast, was pounded well by the Senators. Later on, in an attempt to cover Mr. Stocksdale with flowers and fulsome flattery, it says he did "magnificent work," "is a fine pitcher," "had good control of the ball," etc., *ad. infinitum*. But the tabulated score showed up seven hits off him, against Stewart's five; not a single run against Stewart's one; not a lonesome hit against Stewart's one; only two assists against Stewart's three; one great big error against Stewart's none. It's an old saw, but the goring of the ox has much to do with the way some of us look at things.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	6
Norfolk	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	x		6	8	1

Batteries: Thomas and Manners; Dannehower and Lehman.

At Newport News—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	4	2	
Portsmouth	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4	10	1	

Batteries: Wolfe and Foster; Voltz and Westlake.

CAPE FEAR CAMP, U. C. V.

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Two New Members Elected—$25 for Wilmington Light Infantry.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, was held last evening in the W. L. I. Armory. Commander Metts presiding, and Capt. Henry Savage at his post as usual in the capacity of secretary.

The treasurer read his usual report and the same was ordered on file.

Commander Metts, as the only delegate who attended the re union at Memphis, made a very interesting verbal report of the proceedings.

Rev. P. C. Morton and Mr. H. C. Lumsden were elected to membership in the Camp. In this connection, it was unanimously ordered that the Adjutant notify each member who has not furnished him with the regular application blank, on or before Nov. 1st, that his name will be dropped from the roll of the Camp.

On motion, it was ordered that $25 of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer be contributed to the W. L. I. towards the contemplated improvements of the armory building.

A communication from Mr. C. L. Patton, of New York, asking for pictures of North Carolina soldiers to be published in the History of North Carolina being prepared by Judge Walter Clark, was read for information of members.

Commander Metts called attention to an oration recently delivered by Col. Bennett H. Young and printed in the Memphis *Commercial Appeal* of May 19th, 1801. Capt. Metts stated that it was well worth the reading of every veteran and he advised that it be secured of the publishers.

Ten days of special bargains in millinery department at Polvogt's. †

The Polvogt Co,'s new shirt waist and beach hats have arrived. †

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Eighteenth Annual Session of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly Convened Last Night

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Addresses of Welcome and a Response by Prof. Collier Cobb—Lecture by Prof. Holmes, of the University—The Meetings for To-day.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, June 11.—The Eighteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was called to order to night by the president, Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge. Owing to the fact that the great body of the members and visitors of the Assembly will not arrive until to-morrow, the gathering at the opening was not very large, but it represented the intellectual and substantial element of the State.

The sessions of the Assembly are to be held at the Seashore Hotel, where a commodious hall and comfortable appointments are provided.

The meeting last night was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. M. Croxton, of Monroe, N. C., followed by a graceful address of welcome by Wilmington's City Superintendent of Schools, Prof. J. J. Blair. He referred to the great value of the Teachers' Assembly to the educational interests of the State. It was through its efforts that the State Normal and Industrial College was established, and many other important educational movements encouraged. He welcomed the distinguished gathering to Wilmington, the most important city of the State, not only in point of population, but in many commercial and industrial particulars and natural advantages.

He spoke interestingly of the Cape Fear river, with its many historic associations, supporting largely the commerce of a large section of the State, and floating ships representing all important maritime nations of Europe. He dwelt upon the attractiveness of Wilmington, its handsome buildings and its points of interests to the visitors.

Prof. Blair was followed by Col. A. M. Waddell, our distinguished mayor. His address was largely impromptu, but was well delivered and full of grace and points of interest. He repeated the welcome to the great gathering of the teachers of the State, offering to them the hospitality of the city, which he said was a heredity of the people of Wilmington. He incidentally told in his customary interesting style the fact that the first private donation in the State of any consequence for the cause of education was made by Col. James Innes, of Wilmington, in 1754; a series of misfortunes, however, keeping his benefaction from its purpose to a large extent. He told of his great interest in the subject of education, commenting upon the energizing influences brought to bear upon it in our community in the past few years. He desires to see educational facilities widely extended, and justice done to the State in point of its educational history as an inspiration for future progress.

The response to the addresses of welcome was delivered by Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina. He stated that it was a great pleasure to the members of the Assembly to be at Wilmington, which has contributed so largely to the intelligence and culture of the State, furnishing students to the great institutions of learning of the country. He referred to the fact well known to many here, that Wilmington had the honor of sending the first student to our State University, Hinton James, who entered as a student in 1795. He complimented the people of Wilmington upon their constant interest in education and upon their cultivation of science and letters, mentioning the work of Dr. Wood and Dr. Curtis in botany, Col. Waddell and Mr. Sprunt in history, and Miss Bradley, Miss Cook, Prof. Noble and Prof. Alderman in education. In behalf of the Assembly he thanked the people of Wilmington for their cordial welcome.

The feature of the evening was the address by Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State Geologist, on the "Resources of North Carolina," which was illustrated by a stereopticon. It was an address full of interest and instruction, well delivered and meriting a most careful study. His views showed principally the great wealth of the State in its fisheries and timber interests, which latter, however, has suffered to an almost incalculable degree by the destructive forest fires which are started from time to time by many farmers for the purpose of improving the grazing for their cattle. He strongly urges measures to restrict such wanton waste of valuable timber. He spoke of the deplorable loss, also, of our once flourishing forests of long leaf pine, which every reasonable effort should be made to restore as far as possible. The stopping of the forest fires, which destroy the seed, and a more judicious cutting of the turpentine boxes would greatly contribute to this end.

He interested the up country visitors very much by exhibiting views of oyster culture and rice farming, stating that a great source of wealth, capable of immense development, lay in the oyster beds of North Carolina, when their cultivation is protected properly and conducted intelligently.

An interesting feature of Prof. Holmes' address was his illustrations of the washing of lands, from which our State has suffered so seriously recently. The remedy for this would be the restoration of forests where needed and the deep plowing of the land in the up country to make the soil more porous and capable of absorbing rains. He wittily stated that he wished that our law-makers in Congress would be convinced that it was just as constitutional to prevent soil from being washed down into our rivers and harbors, as it is to dig it out at so great expense after it has gotten there.

He closed his address by presenting various views of mountain scenery, two of which, by the way, showed trees of such massive size as to surprise those uninformed of the subject. A tree with a diameter of ten feet would seem to belong more to California than to North Carolina, but they are produced by our State also.

His address abounded in the sparkle of humor and the delight of persona reminiscence.

Invitations Extended.

While in the city members are invited to use the offices of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Court House and that of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building.

The trains will leave the beach each night at 10 o'clock and, midnight, which is very convenient for those desiring to attend from the city. Those living in the city, however, see the urgent need of a train to the beach between the hours of 6.30 A. M. and 10.30 A. M., as the exercises begin at 8.30 and it is necessary to leave at the early hour in order to reach the beach in time for the opening session.

Among the arrivals for the Assembly yesterday were: Misses Bettie and Mary Wright, Dell Woodard and Mary L. Woodard, Coharie, N. C.; W. P. Boger, Morganton; J. A. McArthur, Miss Jennie McArthur and Miss Kate B. McPherson, Fayetteville; Charles L. Coon, Salisbury; Miss M. W. Haliburton, Asheville; Prof. J. C. Horner, Oxford; Miss Eloise McGill, Fayetteville.

The Session To-day.

After devotional exercises this morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be a report of the Committee on Course in English Literature, the members of which were given in yesterday's STAR. At 10:30 o'clock Judge Walter Clark is expected to deliver an address upon the question "How Can Interest be Aroused in the Study of History in North Carolina." Judge Clark has not yet arrived, but it hoped he will be here some time to day. A general discussion of the subject, led by Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, president of Rutherford College, will ensue. At 12:30 o'clock Dr. Few, of Trinity College, will discuss the question of "The Influence of President Elliott on American Education," and at 12:45 P. M. Prof. J. F. Bivens, of Trinity Park High School, will speak on the theme, "Dr. Arnold of Rugby." The night session will consist only of the annual report of Prof. Holt, president of the Assembly.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Capt. J. H. Sloan, the cotton exporter, now has offices in the S. A. L. building.

— Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— George Mosely was sent over to the Criminal Court yesterday for the larceny of a crate of eggs from Mr. W. J. Meredith, the produce dealer.

— Governor Aycock has ordered a special term of court for Robeson county for the trial of criminal cases. The Judge to hold the court has not yet been designated.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., receiver, advertises for bids for the sale of the stock of Kerchner & Harriss on Front street. The advertisement in another column gives particulars.

— The employes of the A. C. L. shops have formed a base ball team and are open to all engagements. Mr. R. J. Register is manager and he may be addrassed in care of the shops, city.

— The W. C. T. U. will hold a "parlor meeting" at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Croft, at Wrightsville Sound, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the Union are invited to attend, and all ladies interested are requested to be present.

— By order of the President, visitors to the Teachers' Assembly will be cordially welcomed upon the floor of the Wilmington Produce Exchange. Notice to this effect was posted by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, yesterday.

— The annual excursion of Grace M. E. Sunday School, will be to Carolina Beach to-morrow. The boats will leave at 9:15 A.M. and 2:45 P. M. Tickets at twenty-five cents for the round trip may be had at the steamer's wharf or from Mr. W. B. Cooper, superintendent of the school.

— The catalogue of the A. & M. College is received. It shows 302 students and 28 teachers. The students earned by work last year, $2,485. Every member of the graduating class and some of the Juniors had engagements for work the following year in desirable businesses.

Panoramic Exhibition.

Prof. Arthur L. Butt, of Charlotte, is here with his panorama and Edison projectoscope and will give an exhibition this evening under the auspices of the N. N. and S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church on the vacant lot on Front near Castle street. The admission is only ten cents.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 15 P. M.	6 60 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12.

MANUFACTURERS ON THE TARIFF.

A few days ago the National Association of Manufacturers met at Detroit to discuss matters pertaining to their business and the tariff. It was a remarkable meeting from the fact that it was almost unanimously in favor of tariff reduction as a necessary step to encourage our export business, and to hold what we have. It was also remarkable from the fact that nine-tenths of the speakers who advocated tariff reduction as necessary said they were protectionists when they considered protection wise and necessary but that as it is no longer necessary and, therefore, no longer wise, they were in favor of reduction of the tariff at the earliest day practicable.

There were at this meeting representatives of nearly all the leading industries, of all in which competition exists with European manufacturers, and with singular unanimity they declared that they had been doing a successful export business while competing with European rivals, that they did not need any tariff protection, and some of them went further and declared that instead of it being a benefit it was a positive injury to them, for while they had been doing a profitable business they could do a much larger business if it were not for the tariff and thus the volume of their business was kept down and consequently their profits were less than they would be if the tariff were not in the way.

There were among the speakers manufacturers of glass, of steel tools, of agricultural machinery, of wagons, of leather, of shoes, some of whom said they never did need any protection; that they didn't want it, and that it was thrust into the Dingley tariff at the instance of politicians who didn't know what they were doing or wished to play into the hands of some concerns which did not do and were not trying to do an export business, but wanted to make money by levying tribute on their home customers. Representatives of the boot and shoe trade from Boston, denounced the tariff on leather as an imposition on them which was not offset by the tariff on boots and shoes, because Americans would not buy European made boots and shoes even if they could buy them at the same price as the home made, which they could not if there were no duty, because Europeans could not compete with American manufacturers in the home market.

Speaking for the leather manufacturers, a representative of a large leather manufactory in Ohio said his firm began exporting leather thirty years ago, and that one of their best markets was Germany, where they could and did undersell the German manufacturers, until Germany retaliated for our protective legislation by putting a 35 per cent. tariff on leather, which destroyed their trade in that country. He was a Republican, had agreed with the party on general principles and on protection, where it might be necessary, but he gave warning that if we did not grasp the situation and bring our tariff down to a reasonable, business-like, common sense basis, the whole world would follow the example of Germany, as Germany had followed our example, and resort to restrictive measures to protect their own manufacturers and give us tit-for-tat. Referring to the "open door" he declared that it was pharisical and dishonest to ask for an open door in foreign countries, while we kept our own doors closed to them.

Referring to "reciprocity," the fake with which the Republican politicians hope to fool the people and dodge the tariff question, he said his principle objection to that, while it might do some good, was that it was too slow, would not do good enough, and did not meet the situation, in addition to which it was essentially discriminating against nations which had a low tariff or free trade nations. There is a duty, for instance, on every pound of goods that comes from the British realm to this country, but every article we export to Great Britain goes into her ports free of tariff duty. There would be no need of reciprocity with Great Britain, but we would show favors to Germany, France and other countries which tax American products and admit such articles as might be agreed upon at a low rate of duty, or no duty at all, while taxing the products of Great Britain, with which we do more business than we do with any two or three of the other nations.

Some of the speakers who were and always have been Republicans, and in favor of the protective policy when they thought it good policy, went so far as to warn the Republican leaders that persistence in that policy would practically close foreign markets against us, stagnate business and bring ruin to the industries they profess to want to protect and foster, and that the country would hold the Republican party responsible for its failure to reduce the tariff when it had the power to do it, and to open new markets for American products when it had the power to do it and professed to be anxious to do it.

THE PILLARS OF PROSPERITY.

Boasting of our wealth, progress, prowess, &c., is so characteristic of the American that little attention is paid to it. While some of this is reasonable much of it is senseless. As an illustration we produce the following from the New York *World*:

"The uselessness of Europe's carping at American prosperity and imagining how by some commercial or political league of all Europe it can be checked, is apparent by a reference to the pillars by which that prosperity is supported. The United States have 7 per cent. of the world's area and 5 per cent. of its population, and their population is increasing faster than any other country's.

"Their total wealth far exceeds that of any other nation—is at least fifteen billions greater than Great Britain's—and it is distributed per capita more evenly than any other nation's.

"Their money investment in colleges and schools of all grades and the number of pupils attending them are equal to those of any other two nations combined.

"They have 41 per cent. of the world's total railroad mileage, and 12,000 more miles than the trackage of all European countries put together.

"They produce more gold than any other part of the world save Africa, more silver than any other country save Mexico, and coin annually about one-fifth of all the world's metallic money.

"They manufacture every year a greater total product than England, France and Germany combined.

"They produce 80 per cent. of all the world's cotton, cotton seed and corn, 40 per cent. of all its steel and other mineral products, 33 per cent. of all its coal, 30 per cent. of all its iron and all its grain, and 25 per cent. of all its wheat.

"These are the pillars of our Temple of Prosperity. Europe could not even shake them."

While the *World's* scribe was getting aff this big blow, which as far as the facts and figures given are concerned is true, the National Association of Manufacturers in meeting at Detroit was telling another story that didn't have the rainbow tints on it. The men who spoke on that occasion earnestly urged the necessity of reform in the tariff to protect our export business from disaster, by preventing foreign combinations against us which the *World* writer makes so light of. Trade is reciprocal, and in these days of competition and rivalry between nations the prosperity of a country like this which produces more than it can consume must depend upon its trade with other nations. Without this there would be little profit in its iron and coal mines, its cotton, wheat and corn fields. As far as we being able to live without other nations we could do that for we produce everything that necessity or comfort requires, but when it comes to "prosperity," in the sense of adding to our wealth, that is another story and in that trade with other nations is an essential factor.

THEY CAN'T AGREE.

Knocking out the Boxers in China was an easy job compared with settling up the bill of damages and getting out of China. After talk-swapping and conferences innumerable running through the better part of a year the allied Powers have agreed on the amount of damages to be assessed—$337,000,000—which China (or those speaking for her) has agreed to pay. Agreeing to pay is one thing and paying is another. This is what is now perplexing the Powers, how to arrange to insure the payment, some sure way to squeeze the money out of China.

Out of the numerous plans suggested a joint guarantee was the last, but this Government, which has only about $25,000,000 involved in the pool, declines the joint agreement proposition and that leaves the matter just where it was before that proposition was made and now they will have to do some more palavering and hatch up some other plan.

What a wretched mess the Powers have made of this whole business and all because they have a rotten old hulk of an empire to deal with. Gen. Chaffee, who is now out of the mess, expresses the opinion that the allies have lost all they gained because of the protracted occupation of the country, and that the Chinese problem is very far from solution, an opinion in which Sir Robert Hart, Chinese Minister of Customs in the treaty ports, who has spent most of his life in China, agrees with him. He says the Powers have made a wretched mess of the whole business and capped it with the colossal blunder of deciding to fortify the legation quarter, which he says will be a standing irritant to the Chinese and perfectly useless in the event of trouble. In his opinion they have not approached the solution of the problem and have left the situation in an actually worse condition than it was before they began to tinker with it. The trouble was that all, with the possible exception of this country and Japan, were more intent on squeezing all they could out of China than in solving that problem.

Barney Morris, whose first birthday was celebrated in Ireland, celebrated his 109th a few days ago by doing his customary day's labor in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been officiating as a day laborer for a good many years. The climate and fare in Brooklyn seem to agree with him.

If a woman is physically miserable and mentally unhappy, the child she bears will, in face and form, as well as in disposition, reflect her own condition. Every woman who anticipates motherhood ought to think of this and be a fairy godmother to her own child, endowing it with health, beauty, and a happy disposition.

The mental misery of the prospective mother is in general the result of her physical condition. She is nervous, her appetite fails, she cannot sleep. Restore her appetite, quiet her nerves and give her sleep and she becomes a new woman.

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"During the first month, when I looked forward to maternity, I could not keep anything on my stomach," writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. "Was so weak that I went to bed on the 28th of June and never got up till the first of August. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine, so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November, and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only ill for about one hour, and got along nicely during confinement. Was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and one or two friends. My friends thought I was sick a very short time. This makes my second child. With the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription.' The little one lived just about two months, and she was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller took to the woods the other day to escape a subpœna to appear as a witness in a suit brought against one of the employes in his Summer home. He was wanted to testify to the amount of wages due the man, but he was engaged in plying golf and didn't want to be annoyed with such matters. He had given the constable the slip before, and when the constable sneaked around and got into the grounds by a back way Rockefeller spied him and took to the woods, where the constable lost track of him and had to leave the subpœna with his secretary. If John D. was an ordinary every day working man this would be called contempt of court, and he would be fined and jailed.

BOOK NOTICES.

Joscelyn Cheshire, by Sarah Beaumont Kennedy, is an intensely interesting story of the Revolution in the Carolinas. The story is well plotted and the writer, who wields a spirited pen, never permits interest to flag. The fact that the scenes are laid in the Carolinas, principally in North Carolina, lends additional interest in it for those whose ancestors led the way in the struggle out of which the Republic came. The authoress, as we learn from the Newbern *Journal*, is now a resident of Memphis. She was a Miss Cannon, a member of the Devereux family of Newbern, but now of Raleigh, and is well known in this State.

The book is now on sale at the store of C. W. Yates & Co., in this city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— According to report, the Administration intends to establish coaling-stations at each end of Cuba. The plan, of course, is to work the middle from both ends.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— When such freaks as Dowie—and there are others—may lead away thousands of our people from the paths of good sense that lead to happiness, we should take a reef in our pride. The American people are the wisest of the lot; but, bless us, cynical old Carlyle's estimate of the English hits us hard.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— If the duties on tobacco were modified to a revenue basis, the Government might get a larger income therefrom than it does now, the general smoker of cigars might have a chance to enjoy his "Havana," and competition might be restored to the trade in spite of the Tobacco Trust, whose original capital of $20,000 has grown to $30,000,000 to-day.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It will be a queer sort of "civil government" that will be set up in the Philippines on July 1 next. With a General supreme at Manila and captains and lieutenants sitting in the judgment seat everywhere the reading of the great Declaration on Independence day will strike the Filipinos—if they have any sense of humor—as a screaming farce. Granted that the time is not ripe for the installation of civil government in the archipelago, why make a hypocritical pretense of doing so, and why herald the projected comedy with the ruffle and flourish of drums and trumpets?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Waynesville *Courier*: Mr. L. E. Reece, of Crabtree, has discovered in his township, on Nelly Gray mountain, some gray copper, nickle and silver. There seems to be plenty of these minerals there and Mr. Reece is working the mines. On Crabtree Bald he also has discovered galena, which is a mixture of lead and silver.

—Concord *Standard*: — Sunday evening as No. 7 was on the siding about the bleachery and No 35 came bounding along Mr. Jesse Garmon, being between the tracks, attempted to cross the main track. He had been drinking and his step was unsteady. He partly fell and failed to get across. No. 35 struck him and threw him off the track. Death was instantaneous, his skull being crushed and his brain scattered over him and about. His right leg was broken in many places and his body otherwise bruised.

— Troy *Examiner*: No fair estimate can be made of the damage done in Montgomery county, both to lands and crops, for the present and future, and the effects of the disastrous rains which fell in May, 1901, will be told to future generations. Hon. Chas. Stanback, of Mt. Gilead, lost 45 acres of wheat and about as much oats. After the river ran down this grain, in a few days, was as dry as the straw in an old field. Others, many others, lost nearly all the small grain they had.

TWINKLINGS

— Mistress—I do wish, Bridget, you would come down stairs two at a time and try and save my carpet a little.—*Moonshine.*

— An Alias: Hewitt—"Brown is travelling under false colors." Jewett—"How so?" Hewitt—"His real name is White."—*Town Topics.*

— A starter—He (fervently)—"You are the only girl I have ever loved." She—"Ah! What lots of fun you have ahead of you."—*Puck.*

— There Being a Distinction: "Always tell the truth, my boy," counseled Uncle Allen Spaaks, "but don't be always telling it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— First Reporter—"I guess I'll take a little of your tobacco, if you don't mind." Second Reporter—"I don't care how little you take."—*Somerville Journal.*

— "De man dat's allus tellin' 'bout what he used ter do or what he's gwinter do," said Uncle Eben, "is usually was'in' his time jes' at present."—*Washington Star.*

—Mistress—"I hope you have some recommendations." Bridget—"Ricommendations, is it? Sure I have twelve or fourteen in the last four months."—*Town Topics.*

— Not Entirely:—"Is he a criminal lawyer?" "Well, I should hardly call him a criminal, though some of his practices come very close to being felonies."—*Town and Country.*

— Downer—"I am glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit." Upper—"Why?" Downer—"Because I never have my watch and my dress suit at the same time."—*Pick Me-Up.*

— Silas—"Say, Cy, what did the good folks say when they found out Josh Hardwood's son had turned highwayman?" Cyrus "Nothin'! Just held up their hands."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Cleverton—"Miss Twilling rejected me the other night, but she let me kiss her before we parted." Dashaway (reflecting)—"I guess I'll go around to-night and propose myself."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

— "What is your idea of a reformer?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "from my limited observation I should say a reformer is a man who is willing to promise anything."—*Washington Star.*

— Equal to the Occasion: Antiquity Dealer—"Madam, this Spanish coin is old—more than one hundred years old." Madame—"H'm; it is stamped 1870." Antiquity Dealer—"Is that so? Well, that, of course, is a misprint."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Two Reasons—Miss Polkadot—"You are not wearing birds on your hat any more?" Miss Slimwell—"No it is an awful practice. Besides, they are not nearly so stylish as they used to be, since the Audubon Society took the matter up."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—True to his word.—"You know you said before election that you were a friend who would divide his last dollar with me." "That's right," said Senator Sorgum, blandly: "that's right. But it's going to be a good many years before I get down to my last dollar."—*Washington Star.*

Literary Irrigation.

"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author.

"I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author; "consequently if you will count them you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
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THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Bread Seems to Be Falling In Favor as an Article of Diet.

"I look upon bread as an article of food destined to be completely abolished before many years," said a New York doctor, "for the number of persons who are willingly giving up the use of it increases every year. The majority of them do this on the advice of their physicians, who find more ground for recommending abstinence from bread as they see the results that such a course of treatment has on their patients.

"For nearly all forms of dyspepsia, gout, rheumatism and kindred ailments the patient is first told to shun bread unless it be submitted to certain preparation and be taken only in certain forms. The great increase in the number of hygienic foods that have been put upon the market and the almost invariable success of any of these manufactures which prove an acceptable substitute for bread and other starchy foods are other indications in the change of the public feeling toward bread as a simple food which could be taken under all circumstances.

"Some years ago a man wrote a book devoted chiefly to exposing to the world the harmful qualities of bread. Persons at that time thought he was a crank, and little attention was paid to his very sound utterances on the subject. But his opinions are now re-echoed by most physicians, and the great army of abstainers from bread gathers recruits every day. The revolt against such a well established institution is naturally a little bit slow. But bread is destined to be ultimately shunned even more than it is today, and this destruction of a tradition that has lasted centuries is already well under way. Most of its force comes from the complete satisfaction of the persons who do give up bread entirely. They are always the most enthusiastic advocates of the new theory on the subject."—New York Sun.

HE TESTED HIS SKILL.

The Result Moved the Philosopher to a Discourse on Success.

"Did you ever realize that the success that one really enjoys comes only through hard work?" asked the philosopher. "I know the average mortal would prefer to gain his ends without hard toil, but few do, and I doubt if those few gain any pleasure from having the plum drop in their laps without any effort on their part.

"I had that fact impressed upon me only the other day. I chanced during an idle moment to pick up an empty ink bottle, and something started my thoughts back to my boyhood days when an empty bottle furnished an ideal mark to throw stones at. Smiling to myself at the childishness of it, I set the bottle on a hitching post, and after carefully selecting a number of stones I stood off about 30 feet and prepared to make a test of my skill. The very first stone that I threw caught the bottle fairly in the center and shattered it into a hundred pieces. I threw away the stones that I had so carefully gathered in disgust. I had accomplished what I had set out to do on my first throw, but I fully realized that it was only a fluke and that I might throw 50 more stones and not come anywhere near the mark.

"Now, if, on the contrary, I had missed, I would have carefully noted where the fault lay and tried to have corrected it on my next throw. The throws that went too low and too high, as well as too much to one side, would have all been valuable lessons to me, and in the end I would have succeeded in placing a stone where I wanted it. That would have been success gained by working for it. The very few people who gain success on their first throw have my sympathy."—Detroit Free Press.

Nansen's Pancakes.

From boyhood Nansen accustomed himself to the use of snowshoes and would often go 40 or 50 miles on them without taking any food with him. He had a great dislike to any outfit for his excursions. On one occasion he and some of his friends set off on a long snowshoe expedition, all except Nansen having a wallet containing their provisions on their backs. When they got to the first resting place, Nansen unbuttoned his coat and took some smoking pancakes from the lining and asked his friends to share his food. They all refused, however, not caring for the mode of conveyance and heating. Nansen replied, "More fools you, for let me tell you there's jam in them."

A Good Investment.

"Is marriage a failure?" "I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer. "Why, there's Lucindy gits up in the mornin, milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to skewl, looks arter the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims 20 pans of milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, et cetery, et cetery! Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gits? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success—a great success!"—Woman's Journal.

Culture Asserts Itself.

Mrs. Watson—Why did you leave your last place?

Would Be Governess—I haven't had my last place yet, I presume. My latest position was in Boston, and I left there because the family unwisely decided to move to Chicago.—Somerville Journal.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 31½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 bid per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43½@43c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	492
Tar	84
Crude turpentine	121

Receipts same day last year—83 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 83 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 1 16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts — bales; same day last year, 9.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 90c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3½ per cent., last loan 3 per cent, and the ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for demand and at 485@485½ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 483¼@485¼. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 48. State bonds inactive. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¼; Southern Railway 5's 118½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¼; Manhattan L 118¼; N. Y. Central 155½; Reading 45; do. 1st pref'd 78½; St. Paul 166½; do. pref'd, 178; Southern R'way 33⅜; do. pref'd 86¼; Amalgamated Copper 121⅜; American Tobacco 140½; People's Gas 115⅛; Sugar 140⅜; T. C. & Iron 59; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 49½; do. preferred, 98⅜; Mexican National 11⅛; Standard Oil 775@780.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 50. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, June 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c. Rosin firm. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 11.—Spirits turpentine firm, 32½@34; receipts 2,475 casks; sales 1,319 casks; exports 792 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 6,443 barrels; sales 1,199 barrels; exports 800 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A scare of near month shorts and investment buying of August exerted a leading influence in to-day's cotton market. Events here in turn dominated the markets in the South and abroad, despite the fact that outside points were predisposed to weakness. Liverpool cables were a marked disappointment to the trade here and with favorable weather news led to misgivings among the bulls just before the opening. But shorts were cautious, with the result that the market opened steady one point lower to one point higher. Then heavy buying of the near months for Western and Southern account sent prices up eight to nine points with a rush and induced buying of an investment nature. Shorts became alarmed and scrambled for safer ground in so doing, adding greatly to the strength of the market. Liverpool and New Orleans were quick to follow our advance and even furnished liberal buying orders here. At noon the weekly government crop report was issued and it proved to be very bullish. On this news there was a fresh rush to cover and buying for Wall street account became a feature. During the rest of the session the market displayed a very firm undertone with the near months absorbing the bulk of attention. July jumped to 8.22, August to 7.83 and October to 7.19 in the half hour on a burst of general buying. Shorts were constantly menaced by August buying orders from the West and abroad. Trading was active and general in the last hour. It was feared that Liverpool would advance decidedly to-morrow on the government report. Closed steady with prices net seven to nine teen points higher.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 8.15, July 8.19, August 7.61, September 7.23, October 7.18, November 7.15, December 7.17, January 7.21, February 7 21, March 7.24.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 570 bales.

Net receipts 577 bales; gross receipts 2,311 bales; stock 130,435 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,278 bales; exports to Great Britain 610 bales; exports to the Continent 28,938 bales; stock 399,304 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,764 bales; exports to Great Britain 939 bales; exports to France 7,557 bales; exports to the Continent 44,905 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,115,445 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,849,921 bales; exports to France 704,864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,395,066 bales.

June 11.—Galveston, dull at 8c net receipts 4,199 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 889 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 105 bales; Wilmington, steady, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 9 16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 150 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 15 16c, net receipts 2,339 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 57 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 745 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 19 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Flour was dull and 5@10c lower on most grades, being influenced by wheat: Minnesota patent $3 90@4 15; winter patents $3 65@3 90. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 79¼c; options opened steady but soon weakened and ruled heavy most of the day under liquidation, influenced by improved weather conditions West, easier cables, small seaboard clearances and over discounting of the crop report. Closed weak at ½@1c net decline. The sales included: July closed 77¼c; September closed 74¼c; October 74¾c; December 75¾c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 47½c; options were weak all day owing to cables, favorable weather West, liquidation and the wheat decline. Closed weak at ½@¾c net loss. July closed 47¼c; September closed 47¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 32½c; options steady but quiet on the bullish crop report. Lard—Market steady; Western steam $8 85; refined steady; continent $9 00; South American $9 60; compound 6¼@6¾. Pork firm; family $15 05@16 00; short clear $16 00@17 25; mess $15 75@16 75. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 13½@13½c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 8¾@8½; fancy small white 9¼@9¼c. Butter firm; creamery 15¼@19½c; state dairy 14¼@18¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@13¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3¾; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; refined quiet. Potatoes quiet; New York $2 37½@2 50; Bermuda, prime, $4 00@5 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Norfolk, per crate, 50@75c. Cotton seed oil in a further position but rather less active than yesterday: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38@39c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 40@42c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Marked weakness characterized the wheat market to day. July closed 1½c lower; corn closed ½@⅝c lower; July oats ¼c down and provisions from unchanged to 2½c under yesterday's final prices.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66¼@69¼c; No. 2 red 70¼@72c. Corn—No. 2 42@42¼c; No. 2 yellow 42@42¼c. Oats—No. 2 28¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 27¾@28½c. Rye—No. 2 50¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $14 80@14 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 12½@8 25. Short rib sides loose, $7 25@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 June 71, 71¼, 70¾, 70¾; July 72¼@72¾, 72¾, 71¼, 71¼; September 69¾@69¾, 69⅝, 68¼@68¾, 68¼@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 June 41¾, —, —, 51½c; July 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 42¾c; September 44@44¼, 44¼, 43¾, 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 July 27¾@27¾, 28, 27¼@27¾, 27¼c; September 26¾@26½, 26¾, 26¼, 26¾. Pork, per bbl—July $14 82½, 14 82½, 14 72½, 14 27½; September $15 00, 15 00, 14 90, 14 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 00, 8 62½, 8 50, 8 55; September $8 67½, 8 70, 8 57½, 8 65; October $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 57½, 8 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 10, 8 12½, 8 00, 8 05; September $8 10, 8 15, 8 02½, 8 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 11, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling 4 19 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,000 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 700 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 28 64d seller; June and July 4 27 64d buyer; July and August 4 26 64@4 27 64d seller; August and September 4 20 64@4 21 64d seller; September 4 20 64@4 21 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 3 64d buyer; October and November 4@4 1 64d buyer; November and December 3 62 64d buyer; December and January 3 62 64d buyer; January and February 3 62 64@3 63 64d buyer.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine 48 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—228 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—14 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croatan—50 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—50 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 38 casks; rosin, 492 barrels; tar, 84 barrels; crude turpentine, 121 barrels.

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SAVED BY THE BEARS

THEY ROUTED THE REVENUE MEN WHO WERE HUNTING WHISKY.

Zeb White Tells How the Pesky Varmints Sampled His Moonshine Juice and the Result, and Mrs. Zeb Has a Word to Say About Brains.

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"We'd bin makin moonshine whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumpin big b'ar cum down out of the thicket one day and acted in a mighty cur'us way. It was in the summer, and he was sheddin his fur, and, though I had my rifle handy, I didn't keer to shoot him. That b'ar smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and snuffed and seemed to want a taste. I hollered at him and driv him off two or three times, but he kept comin back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and arter watchin the b'ar fur awhile she said:

"'Zeb, that b'ar wants a drink of co'n juice suah's yo'r bo'n, and I'm fur givin it to him.'

"I laughed at the idea, but as he continued to hang around the place the old woman poured about a pint of the stuff into a pan and set it on a stone 30 rods away. She had skassly turned her back befo' the b'ar was lappin it up, and he smacked his lips over it jest like a man. In a leetle while he walked off, and later on we heard sich a row down around the bend that we crept down to see what it was. It was our b'ar and his mate. That pint of whisky had made our b'ar feel mighty jolly, and he was insistin that the other b'ar dance around and roll over with him. One was drunk and jolly and the other sober and mad, and the way they carried on was as good as a circus. Next day both b'ars showed up fur whisky and went off as jolly as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they slept and snored. I wasn't fur givin away any mo' licker, but the ole woman thinks it over and says:

"'Zeb, the fur of them b'ars won't be wuth shucks fur three months, but what's the matter with shettin the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the summer? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and each hide will fetch $15 as soon as the fur is prime.'

"I decided that it was a good idea, and we put out a hull quart of whisky fur 'em, but fur some reason they had left the nayburhood. The old woman reckoned they'd got ashamed of themselves and gone off to avoid temptashun, and I kinder figgered that they was off spreadin the news and invitin other b'ars to come along and sheer a good thing. We'd about given up seein 'em ag'in when they showed up. I was all alone at the still that day, but I had ropes at hand to tie 'em up in case our plan worked, and I poured two full quarts of whisky into the pan and set it out in the old place. Them b'ars had bin roamin around and keepin sober fur so long that they was dyin fur a spree, and they lapped up every drop of that licker and licked their chops fur mo'. They didn't git jolly, as I looked fur. On the contrary, they snarled and growled and wanted to pick a fuss with each other. Mebbe a b'ar is like a man about drinkin. Let him git too much, and he's ugly instead of jolly. I waited awhile and then follered 'em, hopin to find 'em asleep, and that's how I cum to see a sight to make my ha'r stand up.

"Down around the bend in the ravine was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them b'ars rollin four men over the ground. It wasn't a minit befo' I knowed who them men was. They was revenoo fellers who hed got news of my still and was sneakin up the ravine to ketch me red handed. The b'ars had met 'em and pitched right in. I reckon the fellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had pistols, and the way them b'ars did slam 'em around was a caution. Two of the fellers broke away as soon as I got thar, but the other two was so badly clawed that arter the b'ars left 'em they could skassly crawl, and I'm suah they laid out in the woods all night. I was much obleeged to the varmints, as yo' may reckon, as they hed saved me from a surprise, and in my gratitood I said to the ole woman:

"'I ain't gwine to play no tricks on a varmint what has saved me from ruin, and I shan't try to captur' 'em. 'Deed, but I'll furnish 'em with free co'n juice and let 'em hev a good time.'

"They was back next day fur their drink, and, rememberin how a quart had made 'em ugly drunk, I only sot out a pint. They lapped it up and looked fur mo', and when no mo' was fo'thcomin they gin us a surprise party. Thar was fo' men of us at the still that day, and arter growlin around fur awhile them b'ars cum chargin down upon us. We had to scatter mighty sudden, and they kept us away fur an hour. Thar was no whisky to be got at, and they tore down our shanty, clawed our blankets into strips and went off growlin at each other. We didn't see 'em ag'in fur a month. Then one day as I was carryin a keg of the stuff on my shoulder along a mountain path I run full tilt into the two of 'em. I knowed 'em in a minit, and I jest counted on hevin a fuss with 'em. It was no use tryin to git away, and I put down the keg and stood back to gin 'em a chance at it. But they didn't take it. They walked up and sniffed about, and as soon as they recognized the smell they sorter shook their heads and walked off and gin me a clear road. As I figgered it, them b'ars had tried whisky and found that it brung nuthin but headaches and fightin and hard knocks. They'd jest made up their minds that it was bad stuff and hed gone back on it, and that keg was no temptashun. Yes, sun, they walked off and let me pass on, and I never shall hear the last of it from the ole woman. I never hev taken a nip of co'n juice since then that she wasn't ready to speak out:

"'Thar yo' go ag'in, Zeb White. Law me, but if yo' only hed the brains of a b'ar, what a happy woman I'd be!'"

M. QUAD.

Hops Grow Wild In England.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the hop, although only cultivated in a few districts in a few English counties, yet grows freely in a wild condition in very many places. It is a perennial, flowering in July and August and to be found in hedges and thickets. The plant is only cultivated, for instance, in the northeastern portions of Hampshire and about Petersfield, and even there it does not cover 3,000 acres in all. It grows and flourishes, however, in a wild state all over the country, including the Isle of Wight.—London Express.

Her Inquisitiveness.

He—Who's that letter from?

She—What do you want to know for?

He—There you go! "What do I want to know for?" You are the most inquisitive woman that ever happened.—Chicago News.

His Only Love.

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McJigger—Ah! It's by a woman, eh?

Thingumbob—No; by a man. It's his autoblography.—Philadelphia Press.

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Walnut Lake, Ark., June 3, 1900.

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Every surgeon knows, for example, that the human intestine is, when its muscular coat is at rest, almost as insensitive as the hair or nails. In the operation of opening the intestine, often required in the presence of malignant disease, the cut in the skin and the business of fixing the gut to the skin would be very painful, and deep anæsthesia is required. Two days later, when the gut in its new position has to be opened, the patient is told to shut his eyes, and he feels nothing—he does not even wince—while a wound nearly two inches long is made in the intestinal wall with either knife or hot iron. This has been proved by many hundreds of cases, and certainly it is not to be explained as due to stoicism on the part of the patient. Other important operations have been done without anæsthesia except for the skin cut and without giving rise to suffering of at all a severe kind.—Edinburgh Review.

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TRAIN 41	Leaves Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:10 P. M., Charlotte 10:15 P. M.		
TRAIN 38	Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.50 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe		12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester		1 42 a m	10 30 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens		6 28 a m	2 40 p m
Ar Atlanta		9 00 a m	5.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 50 p m	7 20 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 32 a m	3 41 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4 10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.55 p. m.; Savannah 11.45 p. m.; Columbia 3.35 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.35 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9 30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8 00 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.25 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.06 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.10 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.19 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.03 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.52 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m. Weldon 11.45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway, 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.32 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.24 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12 02 A. M., Rowland 5.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Oreston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Oreston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.38 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12.

HARVARD FRESHMAN KILLED

By a Chemical Engine of the Cambridge Fire Department—A Demonstration by Students.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 11.—H. S. Bigelow, of Buffalo, a freshman at Harvard, was instantly killed by a chemical engine of the Cambridge fire department to-night.

A fire was discovered among a pile of boards near the Harvard architectural building by one of the professors. An alarm was sent in but before the firemen had responded Professor Hollis and the students had put out the fire. The alarm caused the undergraduates to assemble and as the firemen drove up there was much jeering. The chemical engine was very late and the crowd hooted the men. The accident is described differently, the firemen claiming that the horses on the engine became excited at the howling crowd and dashed forward, scattering the crowd. The students claim that the driver, John Dowdis, deliberately drove his engine into the crowd of students. Bigelow was caught under the wheels and other students were knocked down, but only one had any injury to speak of As soon as the students realized what had happened they made a wild demonstration. But cool heads maintained control and the firemen were allowed to return to their stations.

BURGLARY IN FIRST DEGREE.

Four Men Convicted at Asheville—Will be Sentenced to be Hanged Before Term of Court Ends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 11.—In the Superior Court to-day Rush Gates and Frank Johnson, white, and Ben Foster and Harry Mills, colored, were found guilty of burglary in the first degree. Under North Carolina law the penalty for burglary is death. All four men will be sentenced to be hanged before the term of court ends. On the 8th of February these men entered the store and postoffice at Emma, two miles from Asheville, and holding pistols on Samuel Alexander, opened a safe and began to rifle it. Alexander watched an opportunity and when the burglars' attention was diverted grabbed a pistol and opened fire, seriously wounding two of the men and receiving almost fatal wounds himself. The burglars fled but were captured. Postmaster General Smith wrote Alexander a personal letter commending his bravery.

ALABAMA'S CONVENTION.

The First Part of the New Constitution Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 11.—The first part of the new constitution was to-day adopted by the constitutional convention. The office of lieutenant governor was created and the governor's salary raised from $3,000 to $5,000. The terms of the executive offices were lengthened from two to four years, but they are ineligible for re-election. The governor cannot become a candidate for United States Senator within one year of the expiration of his term.

The most sweeping suffrage scheme yet brought forward was that introduced to-day by Burns, of Burnsville. It destroys 90 per cent. of the negro vote, and the ex slaves who are not debarred will be less than five per cent.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Cotton Has Improved, But is Very Backward in Some Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—While the weather conditions have been less favorable to corn than in the previous week, this crop continues to make slow progress in the principal corn States. Cotton has improved over the western portion of the cotton belt and in Tennessee and portions of the Carolinas, but in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and the southern portion of South Carolina, it has made very slow growth, is very backward and, in some sections, is much in need of cultivation. Some fields in North Carolina are being plowed under for other crops.

The week has been highly favorable for transplanting and growth of tobacco and the general condition of this crop is satisfactory.

VIRGINIA'S CONVENTION.

Will Meet To-day—Restriction of Suffrage the Chief Issue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 11.—The Democratic conference of the constitutional convention to-night nominated Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, for President and Joseph Britton, of Appomattox, for Secretary. The convention will meet at noon to-morrow.

The chief issue before the body will be restriction of the suffrage, reduction of criminal expenses, changes in the judiciary system, and perhaps reform in the method of administering the school fund.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Bank Cashier at Dexter, Kansas, Short in His Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEXTER, KS., June 11.—Cashier Watkins, of the local bank, committed suicide to-day. The bank is closed, awaiting action of the bank commissioner. A State deputy banker found a shortage of $8,000. His unexpected arrival at Dexter was followed by Watkins' suicide. The bank has deposits of $53,000.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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It is Believed that None of the Seventeen Entombed Men is Alive.

WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three of the Rescuing Party Seriously Injured—Others Are Entombed and It is Supposed Suffered Fate of Men They Went to Save.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST NEWTON, PA., June 11.—Not a practical miner in this district believes that one of the seventeen men entombed in the Port Royal mine by the explosion last night is still alive. There is no fire in the mine, to judge from appearances at the pit mouth, but the force of the explosion was so great that none of the men, so the miners say, could have survived the shock.

Early this morning Harry Beveridge and two miners, three of a rescuing party that went into the mine to bring out their mates who were entombed, were sent to the McKeesport hospital. Beveridge had both hands broken and the other two were badly injured.

At 9:04 A. M. to day an inspection party went down into the mine, through the shaft on the Baltimore & Ohio side of the Youghiogheny river. It was their purpose to penetrate as far as possible to locate the dead bodies, with hardly hope of finding any one alive.

Another Explosion.

The rescue party had been in the mine about an hour when the muffled report of another explosion was heard issuing from the depths of the shaft, and a rush for the cage was made by the men above, who thought that these rescuers had met the fate of those who had gone before. A dozen men volunteered to go down and try and rescue the party, but their services were not needed as the signal to hoist the cage was given at the bottom, and when it reached the top three unconscious forms were found lying on it. Fire Inspector Callaghan and Fire Boss W. McFee, of the Wickhaven mines, were the most dangerously hurt of the party, and these men were taken to the hotel near by, where two physicians worked with them almost an hour before they could be brought back to life.

This last explosion in the minds of many seems to settle the fate of the entombed men and all hope of getting any of them out alive has been abandoned.

The disaster occurred about 6 o'clock last evening. An explosion was heard by men at Shaft No. 2 and suddenly a cloud of smoke burst from the mouth of the shaft. A searching party composed of Superintendent McCune and nine others went down Shaft No. 2. Nothing was heard of them, and in an hour another rescuing force, led by James Bailey and W. Williams, fire bosses, were let down the shaft. They had groped their way about two hundred feet, when two explosions were heard in rapid succession. The shaft lamps in the hands of Bailey and Williams were blown fifty feet away and they themselves were thrown violently to the ground. They arose to their feet and called for their comrades, but there was no answer. Both men hurried back to the shaft and were drawn up in the cage. From that moment until 9:04 A. M. not another soul went down the shaft as it would have meant certain death from the after damp. The party that went in this morning was composed of Mine Inspector Bernard Callahan, General Superintendent John Reese, Fire Boss William T. McFee, Fire Boss Daniel McCullough, Fire Boss Peter McClindon and Pit Boss Robert McKinney. All but Callahan were brought from the various mines of the Pittsburg coal company.

GOV. SAMFORD OF ALABAMA

Died Last Night of Disease of the Heart. Had Been Ill for Some Time. His Successor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 11.—W. J. Samford, Governor of Alabama, died to-night at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he has been ill for some time. Disease of the heart was the cause of death.

Governor Samford has been in Tuscaloosa several weeks, having gone there to attend a meeting of the trustees of the State University. He had been ill since before his inauguration as Governor, but it was believed that immediate danger of death was past. While in Tuscaloosa, however, his illness returned with renewed violence and he became so dangerously sick that the physicians feared to remove him to Montgomery.

Yesterday Gov. Samford was thought to be improving but he grew worse to-day and succumbed to-night at 10 10 o'clock.

Gov. Sanford was about 55 years of age and was a native of Alabama. He had served in the State Senate and in Congress, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and held other important public offices. He was elected Governor in August of last year and was inaugurated December 10th last.

Hon. W. D. Jenks, President of the State Senate, will succeed him as Governor.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Manager of the Coronas Mine and Two of His Employes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 11.—Robert Remmett, 51 years old, an Englishman, long a resident of this country and manager of the Coronas mines, was shot by robbers at the mines some time Monday night. There was a desperate encounter with the watchman and a servant, and both were hacked to death with machetes. The robbers then encountered Remmett and shot him through the heart. Then, entering the house, they ill-treated his wife and obliged her to disclose where her jewelry and money were kept.

Remmett came here from London twelve years ago as manager of the Mexican Company of London. He and his wife were about leaving Mexico for England on a pleasure trip, and it is supposed the robbers calculated they would have a large amount of money.

General passenger agents of the trunk lines met yesterday to discuss the request of the managers of the Pan-American Exposition for a further reduction of rates to and from Buffalo, but representatives of several of the leading roads said before the meeting that it had practically been settled that no further concessions would be allowed.

STRIKING MACHINISTS AT SAVANNAH, GA.

Thirty Extra Policemen Armed With Winchesters Protect the S. A. L. Shops and Men at Work There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 11.—This afternoon Mayor Meyers swore in a force of thirty extra policemen, who were armed with Winchester rifles and sent to the machine shops of the Seaboard Air Line to protect the property of the railroad and the machinists at work there from the striking machinists and their friends and sympathizers. They will be commanded by a sergeant of the regular police force.

This action was caused by the visit of a large force of the striking machinists and their sympathizers to the shops of the company last night. They desired to talk to a force of men the company has at its shops and the only way to do that was to break through the ranks of watchmen and get at the men, who were sleeping in the shops. This the strikers and their friends succeeded in doing after a sharp scrimmage with the guards.

This morning, Cecil Gabbett, superintendent of the Seaboard, wrote a letter to the mayor outlining the facts and asking that the property of the company be given protection. After a conference with the mayor the additional police reserve was agreed upon and the men sworn in.

Mr. Gabbett stated in his letter that about one hundred men visited the shops at 12:30 o'clock this morning and throttled the men on guard. No shots were fired but one of the employes of the Seaboard received a wound from a stick or a stone. The strikers, says the letter, forced themselves into the sleeping apartments of the machinists and tried to get them to leave the employ of the company. There are only about twelve machinists in Savannah who are on strike from the Seaboard shops and the size of the crowd that visited the shop last night shows that the greater portion of it was composed of those who sympathize with the strikers.

The city has been made a sort of headquarters for machinists to be distributed to the Seaboard shops in this section. The strikers, therefore, are using their best efforts to keep things tied up here. Everything is quiet at the shops to-night, with the armed police on duty.

FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PEKIN

Better Prospects of Some Definite Understanding—The Recent Fire in the Forbidden City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, June 11.—A meeting of the foreign ministers to-day showed better prospects of their coming to some definite understanding, the majority favoring the acceptance of China's offer of 465,000,000 taels as the amount of indemnity to be paid to the Powers. There was considerable discussion as to how the four per cent interest could be collected.

Mr. Rockhill will present at the next meeting an expression of the American desire to finish the business at The Hague. A majority of the ministers express themselves against the proposition, thinking that within the next ten days everything can be adjusted.

In the meantime the present military preparations for the departure of the troops and the Chinese intentions regarding the return of the court to Pekin seem premature. The ministers may force a decision in the matters remaining to be adjusted.

Mr. Rockhill has the translation of an edict by the wording of which it would seem that the library of the Forbidden City was intentionally set on fire by orders of the court and was not struck by lightning, as was reported by the foreign guards. The edict orders the destruction of all the archives. The fire must have happened the day after the receipt of the telegraphic edict, though at the time a rumor of the receipt of the edict was denied by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

German Garrison at Shanghai.

LONDON, June 11.—Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons to day, as to whether Germany means to maintain a large military force at Shanghai, said the government understood Germany intended to continue keeping a garrison there. No explanation has been given by Germany as to why she had concluded to follow this policy.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Bank Messenger Assaulted by a Son of a Wealthy Real Estate Dealer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Louis Hays, a son of Simon Hays, a wealthy real estate dealer, was arrested to-day accused of assaulting and attempting to rob George Mellert, a bank messenger of Bronx Borough bank. Mellert had in his possession $2,000 in bills and $100 in quarters. He says he was struck on the head with a bar of iron by Hays and that the bag of silver was taken from him, but the money was recovered. Hays lives with his wife and their infant child in a comfortable home in west 140th street. His family say that his act was that of a demented man. The police take a different view.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

All the Southern States and Many of the Cities Represented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Delegates numbering several hundred and representing all of the Southern States and most of the principal cities of the South are attending the annual Southern Industrial Convention, which began a four day's session in Horticultural Hall here to day. This is the first time the convention has been held in the North and it is expected that great benefits will accrue to the commercial interests of the North and South through the deliberations of the delegates.

FINE SCORES MADE

In a Live Pigeon Shoot On the Columbia Gun Club Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, June 11.—Unusually fine scores were made here to-day in a live pigeon shoot on the Columbia Gun Club grounds. The best shots in this section participated, including Col. Tom Martin of this State, and Colonel Anthony, of Charlotte, N. C. S. G. Hollis, of Aiken, killed every bird in the four matches he entered. "Barney" Worthen, of Charleston, missed his 47th bird and Col. Martin his 28th.

M'KINLEY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

That He Would Not Accept the Nomination for a Third Term If Tendered.

NEVER ENTERTAINED IDEA.

Officially Informed Members of the Cabinet of His Decision—They Were Unanimous in Their Approval of the President's Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—President McKinley to day announced that he would not accept the nomination for a third term in the following statement:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me.

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous influence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1901."

President McKinley's official announcement this morning disposing of the third term idea suggested by some of his admirers, created no great surprise among his friends who have known of his deep convictions on the subject. When Senator Depew's suggestion ten days ago that the President should be re-elected for a third term began to be seriously discussed and when several of the President's friends felt called upon to endorse the idea, the President decided that the public mind should be instantly cleared of even the suspicion that he was seeking to break down the precedents of the past by becoming a candidate for another term. He broached the subject to Secretary Long late yesterday afternoon. He told him he believed that an announcement at the very inception of the discussion would be wise, and last night officially informed the members of the cabinet, who had been informally called together, of his decision. It met their hearty approval. There was unanimous concurrence in the belief that discussion of a third term for the President, if allowed to go on, would not only place the President in a false light before the country, but would arouse antagonism and greatly embarrass the administration in the solution of the great questions before it. The brief announcement which the President had prepared was given out by Secretary Cortelyou at noon to day.

After the cabinet meeting to day one of the members said they were unanimous in their approval of the President's pronunciamento regarding the third term. The member pointed out that if the President had allowed the discussion to proceed for any length of time, notwithstanding the fact that he has never entertained even the most remote idea of being a candidate for a third term, an announcement similar to that made to-day would have been subject to the misconstruction that he had been forced by public opinion to give up an ambition which he never had.

The President was deluged with telegrams commendatory of his announcement, putting to rest all third term rumors. These telegrams began arriving at the White House this evening and from prominent people throughout the South. They place emphasis on the opportunities of the statement and the beneficent effect on the country from a political standpoint. None of the telegrams was made public.

PLOW MANUFACTURERS.

Planning Details of the Great $75,000,000 Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Plow manufacturers who, for the last two days have been planning the details of the $75,000,000 plow combine, closed their convention this evening. By the plow men and New York bankers interested in the combine, the deal is now regarded as complete. It is expected that about $18,000,000 will be required to float the new combination.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Navy Department has accepted the torpedo boat Shubrick.

Governor Samford, of Alabama, died at 10:20 last night, at Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she continues to improve and is slowly gaining strength.

Tom Jenkins at Cleveland last night won the wrestling match with Tom Sharkey, throwing the sailor twice.

Justice McIver, at Columbia, S. C., granted a stay of the receivership for the Southbound railroad. The case will take its course on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Two Boers have been court-martialed and shot for trying to escape from Pretoria to rejoin their commandoes after having taken the oath of neutrality.

The twenty-five mile motor-paced bicycle race at Charles River Park, Boston, between Johnny Nelson and Tom Clinton was won by Nelson by a little over two and a half laps in 40.02.

Emilio Zurbano, of Tabayas province, has proclaimed himself the successor of Aguinaldo and Governor of the Philippines, according to a copy of a Manila paper received at the War Department in Washington.

The battleship Oregon arrived at Honolulu, May 30th, bound from the Orient to San Francisco. As she was dropping her anchor the chain broke, seriously injuring chief boatswain J. E. Murphy, one of the men who helped Hobson sink the Merrimac at Santiago.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, has issued a statement to the effect that he knows nothing of the peace negotiations alleged to be proceeding with the Boer leaders. He says that if there are any negotiations on foot, it is not through any action of his.

A. L. Hopkins, assistant superintendent of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, is authority for the statement that if the striking machinists do not return to work at once the immense plant will be closed and nearly 7,000 men thrown out of employment.

Insurance in North Carolina.

From advanced sheets of the *Insurance Press*, of "newspaper for insurers and insured," published at New York, the STAR gathers that in 1900 the approximate amount paid out on life insurance policies to Wilmington beneficiaries was $109,998, as compared with Asheville, $18,000; Charlotte, $42,783; Fayetteville, $15,791; Goldsboro, $10,900; Greensboro, $21,000; Laurinburg, $20,000; Newbern, $16,421; Raleigh, $47,052; Wilson, $24,616; Winston-Salem, $76,640.

New beach hats are shown at Polvogt's; also a line of shirt waist hats.

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One of the managers for the Chas. M. Stieff firm—Piano Manufacturers of Baltimore—will be in the city during the week, and it will be to your interest to consult him if you want to purchase a Piano, or know more about the Stieff. These instruments are such as to interest the music-lovers of Wilmington. Call Bell 'Phone 156, or address card to Chas. M. Stieff, City. je 11 3t*

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This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
my 4 6t sa Administrator C. T. A.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 18th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Ottmann's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Rose House near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. F. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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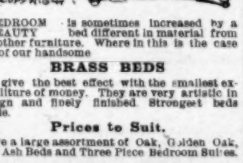

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We have just received 70 rolls new Matting for 10, 15, 18, 20 and 25c per yard; 100 remnants in Matting, worth from 18 to 25c, all now from 10 to 12½c by the piece. Mosquito Canopies with frames, ropes and pulleys complete at $1.25 and $1.50. One hundred yards fine Bobinet for netting, 90 inches wide for 50c per yard. A big line of Swiss Curtains from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Hearth Brooms at 10c each. Carpet Brooms at 15, 20 and 25c. Silverware—Knives, Forks and Spoons—Knives 75c per set, Forks 50c, Teaspoons 25c, Tablespoons 25c set of three. White Metal Spoons for 10c set. Crockeryware—Fine Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers, full size, for 40c a set. Decorated Cups and Saucers, fine China, at 50c a set. Dinner Plates and Soup Plates for 50c a set. A big line of Tinware of all kinds in our 5 and 10c department. Window Shades, spring rollers and fixtures, 3x6 Opaque Linen, at 25c each; 3x7 for 35c each; 3x9 for 50c each. Ready-hemmed Sheets, full size, for 55 and 75c each. Pillow Cases at 10 and 15c each. Table Linen, Bleached Damask, at 23c a yard; 62 inch wide, all Linen Damask, at 50c; 66 inch Damask at 68c a yard; 70 inch fine Damask at 75c a yard, marked down from 85c. A job lot Colored Table Damask 50c goods for 25c per yard; fine Turkey Red Damask at 50c a yard. A big line of Towels 42 inches long for 10c. A line of fine 25 and 35c Towels for 22½c. Linen napkins by the dozen, from 50c, 65c, 75c and up to $1.50 per dozen. Matting and carpet tacks, 3 and 6c papers for 5c. Tack hammers at 5c each.

A big line of new white goods received to day. Open-work Lace Lawn for 7c, regular 10c quality, 18c quality for 2½c. Heavy Pique for skirts worth 25c, special at 15c. Fine Summer dress goods in double silk twill at 48c per yard. India Linen and Lawns. We have these goods any price from 5 to 25c per yard. One thousand navy blue organdies special this week at 3c per yard, fast color, 30 inches wide. Forty inch white lawn, worth 10, now 8c a yard. Impression Scotch Lawn, fast color, at 5c per yard. A big line of shirt waist ginghams for 8, 10 and 12½c per yard. Hosiery—Ladies' Lace Work Hose with seamless heels and toes at 10c and 15c a pair.

Ladies' imported lisle thread lace work hose at 25c, regular price 35c a pair. Infants' socks in white and colored at 10c a pair. Ribbed top fast black hose for Ladies at 10c a pair. Ladies' black, white and cream hose at 5c a pair. Men's black, tan and fancy hose at 10c and up to 25c a pair. A big line of Children's hose, from size 5 to 9½ at 5 and 10c a pair.

Remember, in Clothing Department we have Boys' and Men's Clothing from the cheapest to the best. Men's black, clay finished Suits at $2.25. Men's all-wool Serge Suits at $5.00. Youths' long Pants Serge Suits at $4.50. We have Boys Suits from 50c up to $4.50 per Suit, from 4 to 16 years old.

Ladies, remember our Large Millinery Department. Just received, a big line of Ladies' white hats. Boys and Girls' canvas and duck hats. A big line of new ribbons, all colors, and new flowers and foliage. Our Five and Ten Cents Department is now ready to be shown and Ladies needing House Furnishing can buy them of us at the right prices. We are still giving away presents with cash purchases.

Come and bring your Card and get it punched.

Agent for McCall's Patterns at 10 and 15c

The Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

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J. H. REHDER & CO.

New Spring and Summer Clothing.

Our Stock comprises all the new and seasonable Goods to be found in the market. The entire lot of Boys', Youth's and Men's Clothing is made especially for us by the most competent cutters and trimmers. Men's correct style Sack Suits, in plain and fancies, at $5.00, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00, are great values. Big selection. Office and odd Summer Coats in Alpacas and Blue Serges. White Duck Pants and White Vests reduced to 98c. Boys' Knee Suits, all styles, 25c to $3.00. Children's Crash Suits, all colors, 48c up. Boys' Linen Pants 25c. Beautiful line Vestees and Blouses.

A SUMMER SNAP is in to supply your wants from our line of cool, light and handsome Footwear. Many scarcely know what to take when we show so many pretty styles in Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Tan and Patent Leather in the celebrated

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Our Stock of Cool Summer Underwear for Boys and Men

Was never more complete. Good idea to come to the Big Store.

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A Thousand Mothers'

HEARTS MADE GLAD THIS WEEK BY LOOKING IN OUR WINDOW AT THE 50 CENTS DRIVES WE ARE OFFERING IN

SUMMER SHOES

For the dear children and themselves. If you don't see what you want in the window ask about them inside.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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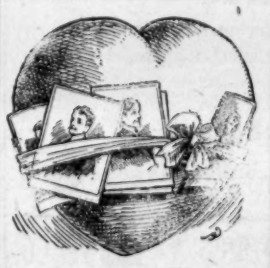

If a picture is destined to go next somebody's heart, it ought to be a pretty nice picture.

We've made photographs so long, and made them so well, and made so many of them, that you should feel pretty sure that this is the place to get good photographs.

CULBRETH & RIVENBARK,

116 Market Street.
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Wheat Bran.

218 Bags Wheat Bran.
468 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
391 Bales Cotton Hulls.
210 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
218 Boxes Candy.
67 Barrels Candy, at Factory.
110 Pails Candy.
461 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
86 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
19 Barrels D. D. Syrup.
110 Boxes Carter's Ink.
89 Boxes Mucilage.

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308, 310, 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
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We will sell during the coming week each pen of the different varieties of Chickens. Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorns and Brown Leghorns. We will close them out at $1.00 each and guarantee selected stock.

No Eggs can be furnished after this week.

S. J. DAVIS,

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Wheat Bran.

1 Car load Wheat Bran.
1,900 Bushels White Corn.
2,800 Bushels Mixed Corn.
1,200 Bushels Virginia Meal,
and all other goods usually kept in a Grocery Store.

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